
CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 5/9/2013
Agenda Item: 5A6

ACTION: Hold a public hearing to recommend the approval of a Series 07 beer and wine bar liquor license for Gus's Pizza LLC, dba Gus's New York Pizza, 933 East University Drive, #118.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of this application because the applicant and location have met all City and County liquor licensing criteria.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Alfred George Younan is the Agent for this application, license number 200214. This application is a person & location transfer of a Series 07 beer and wine bar liquor license from California Bar & Grill LLC, dba El Patron Sports Bar, 15200 North Cave Creek Road, #A, Dustin Eugene Walker, Agent. to Gus's Pizza LLC, dba Gus's New York Pizza, 933 East University Drive, #118, Alfred George Younan, Agent. Liquor licenses are held by other businesses within this complex. Tempe City Code requires that the Tempe Police Department conduct a background investigation on all liquor license applicants. Additionally, the city code requires that business locations be inspected by Fire Prevention, Building Safety and the County Health Department to ensure the establishment meets minimum city and county code licensing criteria. The Community Development Department has determined that a use permit is not required at this time. The premises has been posted for a 20-day period, per Arizona Revised Statute. No public opposition has been received regarding this liquor license application. State statute requires municipalities to make one of three recommendations to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (AZ DOL):

1. Approval
2. Denial (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)
3. No recommendation (this may result in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

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